

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Minoru Horii

Serial No.: 09/517,149

Filed: March 2, 2000

For: PRINTER AND PRINTING METHOD

Examiner: Gabriel Garcia

Group Art Unit: 2624

---

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE**  
**UNDER RULE § 1.313(a)**

Director of Technology Center 2600  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Applicant hereby requests to withdraw the referenced patent application from issuance in order for the Examiner to consider the references cited on the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed for filing is a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement along with copies of the references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-2603, referencing **Attorney Docket No. 351778.04000. A duplicate sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,  
REED SMITH LLP

Dated: November 13, 2007

By:   
Name: Doyle B. Johnson  
Registration No. 39,240  
Attorneys for Applicant

Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 2000  
P.O. Box 7936  
San Francisco, CA 94120-7936  
**Direct Dial (415) 659-5969**  
(415) 543-8700 Telephone  
(415) 391-8269 Facsimile